

# GUS Newsletter

## Sanitation Campaign for Elementary Schools



Final stage of the program was conducted throughout November 2012. Schools with the best sanitation management initiatives in each regency presented their sustainable program.

Some of the activities initiated by the students including composting the organic waste and utilization of biopori. The compost then used for the school garden planting. They plant various herbs such as ginger, turmeric, etc. The students also monitor the day-to-day program.



While the plastic waste is collected regularly to be sold. The money generated in return is used for the school's activities.

## Paper Recycling Workshop for Hotel Mulia

GUS was invited to give a presentation on waste management in Bali and workshop about paper recycling at Hotel Mulia, Nusa Dua.



## Waste Management in Culik, Karangasem



One part of the waste management plan in the village of Culik is to manage the plastic waste. As a first step, we started a pilot project to encourage the residents collecting their own plastic waste to be sold to the government of Karangasem. The government has a policy of buying plastic waste from the people of Karangasem at a price of Rp. 1.000/kg. Even so the many are reluctant to collect the plastic waste and prefer to throw it into drainage system instead.

The pilot project lasts for 3 months, the objective is to motivate people about the benefits of collecting plastic waste, as it makes the environment cleaner and the get extra income too.



## Visit to Alengkong, Kintamani

Last month GUS visited Alengkong, part of Songan B Village in Kintamani. It is a remote area that leads to lack of education and access to sanitation facility and healthcare. From 207 families in Alengkong, only 4 households have toilet facilities. In addition, the limited water supply triggers scabies

amongst the children. GUS will be the community facilitator for the planning of communal sanitary facilities (bath-wash-latrine) funded by the Ministry of Public Works. It is expected to improve their health and living standards.

For the next visits, GUS plans to collect used clothing

(for kids and adults), and secondhand toys for the kids- if you wish to donate please contact GUS, cp. Ani 081 338 765 669. Thank you.

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